



In re Application of:

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY
OF SPEECH SEGMENT
RECOGNITION

Docket No. 00862.022178

Examiner: D. Nolan

Group Art Unit: 2654

Date: July 19, 2004

RECEIVED

JUL 21 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

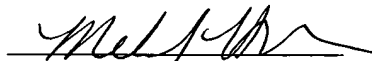
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

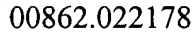
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 23 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0.00 |

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicants
Melody H. Wu
Registration No. 52,376

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
MHW:ayr



PATENT APPLICATION

$$\begin{array}{c}) \\ : \\) \\ : \\) \\ : \\) \\ : \\) \\ : \\) \end{array}$$

July 19, 2004

respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.